
ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Cheerful Outlook for an Improvement in Streets.

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An Old Offender in the Tolls—Local Notes From Down the River.

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question, and it now appears as if good streets will be the result. At a recent meeting of the Business Men's League, President Harlow was instructed to appoint a committee of business men to act jointly with the city committee on streets. The members of the league are of the opinion that this is the easiest way to accomplish street improvements. When these committees get together it is hoped that they will devise some systematic method of making good streets. It has been suggested that it would be well to improve one street at a time—commencing, of course, with King street, which is very rough.

Burnett Again in Trouble.
Richard Burnett is again in the hands

of the law. This time he is charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. Burnett is a well-known character in police circles. He has been arrested and convicted upon more charges than any other person in the city. He has been fined at least twenty times during the past two years for selling liquor on Sunday. His business is a small place on the corner of Duke street. About a year ago Judge Norton of the corporation court revoked his license to sell on Sundays. Burnett, however, said it is said that he had continued to be in the liquor business ever since. On Friday night last Burnett accosted Officer Knight and told him that he would not let anyone else take the officer to task for not protecting him or his business. He said that he would not let anyone take a house and fined \$10, in default of which he would be jailed, but yesterday he succeeded in releasing himself.

house and fined \$10, in default of which he went to jail, but yesterday he succeeded in raising the money and was released.

Arrest of Marder, Police
Last night a crowd of 500000 cried a "Mur-der!" "Police!" were heard along the Royal street. Officer Deane and Attrington hurried to the scene, when it was found that a man in a colored girl named Julia Haars had uttered the cries. It appears that a young negro man who moves at the office of the "Police" was heard to say "Will, and he was in the act of moving his finger at the woman attempted to stop him from doing so. He was then taken to the station and was in the street yelling "Murder!" and "Police!"

ing so. He assaulted her, and she ran into the street yelling, more frightened than

Funerals Yesterday.
The funeral of Mrs. Wm. G. Latham, whose death was mentioned in The Star, took place from the residence of her sister on North St. Asaph street yesterday. Rev. J. T. Williams conducted the funeral service.

The remains of Mrs. Jane C. Mayrø were taken to Fredericksburg yesterday for interment. Rev. P. P. Phillips conducted the funeral service.

Yesterday afternoon all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Eliza Swain was laid to rest in the cemetery. Benson conducted the funeral services.

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received a letter from William H. Taylor, York, Pa., requesting him to keep a lookout for his son, John Taylor, aged sixteen years, who has run away from his home at York, Pa., with a tramp named Harry Renfenger. The boy is described as being about five feet tall, wearing a black coat and pants, no vest, outing shirt, brown cap and shoes. He has a few patches on his arms. His father says that he is apt to be found around the water front.

Jail Inspected.

The jail inspectors, Messrs. Gardner L. Boethe, C. W. Johnson and Dr. Wm. E. Purvis, yesterday made the quarterly inspection of the city jail. They found the jail in good condition, only a few slight improvements being needed. There are now thirty-nine prisoners in the jail.

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Jack Maston, while rigging a boat yesterday, fell overboard. He was fished out by friends.

Wm. Humphries, while engaged in laying gas mains, was overcome by gas yesterday. He recovered shortly.

Mrs. John S. Culpeper of Culpeper is the guest of Mrs. George Drewitz, on South Columbus street.

The Hotel Fleischmann was sold yesterday to Mr. J. H. Fry of Washington. Mr. Fleischmann will, however, run the hotel.

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WILL INVESTIGATE.

Alleged Cases of Imposition Practiced on Dispensaries.

Appropos of the proposed investigation by the Medical Association of the District into

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The alleged imposition that is practiced by citizens upon the dispensary is the demand for a charitable contribution. Today sent a circular letter to each one of the institutions, setting forth:

"Cases of suspected imposture in dispensary service will be promptly investigated. Citizens may call by telephone to the superintendent of charities. Name and residence of applicant being stated, the request for investigation will be made. In the next succeeding clinic to which the case has been assigned."

Superintendent Tracey, in discussing the matter, said:

"I have no doubt that there have been cases of imposition practiced in some instances in the past, but not in this city. It has been the custom for this office to investigate such cases, and when they are found to be true, to make the necessary data. In the service of the re-

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lief of the poor cases of suspected imposture were always referred to this office and treated accordingly. There is no reason why the same rule does not apply to the matter of dispensary patients, and, as the circulation of such notices will promptly investigate any suspected cases."

Circulars were sent to the Central, East, North and Woman's dispensaries and the dispensary at Washington. The following notice was sent to the Washington Asylum and Homeopathic Hospitals.

Dr. Stearns' Lecture.

Dr. Stearns, the well and widely known Bible lecturer, will speak at the Central Union Mission tomorrow from 12 to 1 o'clock noon. All who have ever heard him will desire to hear him again and those who have never heard him should do so. It will not fail to afford them his lectures are regarded by all as one of the best.

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